Docket No.: 0445-0367PUS1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yoshimasa TAKAGI et al.

Application No.: 10/593,182 Confirmation No.: 8801

Filed: September 18, 2006 Art Unit: 1791

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING FIBER MOLDED ARTICLE, FIBER MOLDED PRECURSOR, AND FIBER

MOLDED ARTICLE

Examiner: M. Halpern

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.